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MEDIA RELEASE

Water Rescue

For Immediate Release

Date: 08/23/20

Case: SO2034039

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On 08/23/20, at approximately 8:50 p.m., Deputies from the Rock County Sheriff's Office as well as Town of Beloit Fire Department, Orfordville Fire Department, and Brodhead Fire Department were dispatched to the area of W. Carroll Rd and W. Brandherm Rd for a report of two people struggling in the Sugar River.

Information being forwarded to Rock County Dispatch from Winnebago County, IL Dispatch informed responders that a person was clinging to a kayak and another was clinging to a tube. The Rock County Sheriff's Office Water Rescue Team and Drone Team were dispatched to the area to assist in finding the stranded boaters. A male from Loves Park, IL and female Lake in the Hills, IL were located, administered aid, and did not suffer any major injuries.

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